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Applicants: Liaohai Chen

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For : TUNING THE PROPERTIES OF CONJUGATED POLYELECTROLYTES
AND APPLICATION IN A BIOSENSOR PLATFORM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

1. The present document is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

☒ In response to office action dated June 24, 2002.

STATUS

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))

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Date August 29, 2002

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- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

EXTENSION OF TIME FEE \$200.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST \$ 200.00

or

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD. FEE	OR RATE	ADD FEE
Total	Minus	=	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
Indep.	Minus	=	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	First presentation of multiple dep. Claim		+140=	\$	+280=	\$
			Total Add. Fee	\$	or Total Add. Fee	\$

- ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

or

- ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$_____

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ _____
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-2150 in the amount of \$ 200.00

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

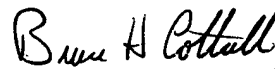
FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional fee is required, charge Account No. 12-2150.
7. As to any overpayment made please
- ☒ Credit to Account No. 12-2150.
- ☐ Send refund check

Date: August 29, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,



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